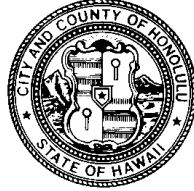


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**- Commission Approves Licenses For Doraku Waikiki LLC in Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center
and Just Tacos Mexican Grill & Cantina in Mililani Town Center -**

HONOLULU (October 5, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 14th meeting of the fiscal year on Oct. 4, 2007.

- The adjudications against **Club Romantei** for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure employee have his/her certificate of registration available for inspection while on duty), violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee), two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty) and two violations of Rule 3-82-38.4 (b) (time card) were continued to the next available setting.
- The adjudications against **Club Golden Gate** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee), three violations of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), three violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)(employee consumption of liquor), violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e)(failing to ensure that licensee's employee has his/her certificate of registration available for inspection while on duty), and two violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) were continued to Nov. 29, 2007.
- **Best Market** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Section 281-39, HRS (licensee displayed liquor in an area not authorized by the Commission), fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises) and fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-41(i) (licensee, without Commission approval, transferred to another person the Licensee's business).
- The adjudication against **Buzz's Original Steak House** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued to mid-December 2007.
- The adjudication against **Kikuya Japanese Restaurant** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued to the next available setting.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Doraku Waikiki LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2201 Kalakaua Ave., B304/305 (**Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center**).
- Approved the application from **Jesus Santoyo** (dba **Just Tacos Mexican Grill & Cantina**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 95-1249 Meheula Parkway, #D-9 (**Mililani Town Center**).

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Was unable to obtain a sufficient vote to take action on the application from **Royal Lifestyle Management, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Hotel General license of **Nichiei U.S.A., Inc.** (dba **The Royal Garden At Waikiki**) at 440 Olohana St. and for a change of trade name to **Royal Lifestyle Management, LLC**. The application goes to public hearing on Oct. 25, 2007.
- Approved the application from **Donato's Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Pasta & Basta**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Space 4-A (**Waterfront Plaza**).
- Approved the application from **Design Club Inc.** for a change in category from a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2119 Lauula St. to a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) and for a change in trade name from **Design Club** to **Design Club Inc.**
- Approved the application from **KDJS Venture, LLC** (dba **Therapy Sports Grill**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., #D-105 (**Koko Marina Center**). In a related matter, the Commission was unable to obtain a sufficient vote to take action on the application from **Binh Phuong Do** (dba **Indochine Café**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., #D-105, the proposed site of **Therapy Sports Grill**, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 25, 2007.
- Approved the application from **Hyatt Corporation** (dba **Hyatt Regency Waikiki at Hemmimeter Center**) at 2424 Kalakaua Ave. for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, director and stockholder.
- Continued until Oct. 11, 2007 the request from **Seven-Eleven (Hawaii), Inc.** (dba **7-Eleven Stores**) at 145 Oneawa St. to waive the requirements to submit Personal History and Affidavit, fingerprint card, and Request for Criminal History Record Clearance for its officers and directors in Application No. 1464 for a Retail General license.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Discussed and planned for the October 2007 State Conference.
- Reviewed and discussed the Rules of the Liquor Commission.

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